

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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Asher Klein Orange County Register 625 North Grand Avenue Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-002442

Dear Mr. Klein:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated January 9, 2014 concerning certain information related to offshore hydraulic fracturing operations off the coast of Orange County or Long Beach, CA.

After reviewing our records, we found two documents which are responsive to your request; these documents are enclosed.

We have waived any fees for researching this matter as provided by 40 CFR Part 2 Subpart A. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Eugene Bromley at (415) 972-3510.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Sablad, Acting Manager NPDES Permits Office (WTR-5)

Enclosures